

## 2003/04 CATAWBA COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE

### *As of July 1, 2003*

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

##### Ambulance Services

###### Ambulance Base Rates

Advanced Life Support – ALS 1 (Emergency / Non-Emergency) .....	\$334.00
Advanced Life Support – ALS 2.....	\$494.00
Basic Life Support (Emergency / Non-Emergency).....	\$283.00
Specialty Care Transport .....	\$573.00
Treatment / No Transport.....	\$100.00

###### Medical Miscellaneous Charges

Extra Attendant – ALS / BLS (requires medical review).....	\$25.00 per hour
Intubation Disposable Supplies – ALS only .....	\$25.00
IV and Drug Therapy Disposable Supplies – ALS only.....	\$25.00
OSHA Required Disposable Supplies – ALS / BLS .....	\$25.00
Oxygen – ALS / BLS.....	\$15.00
Wait (calculated in ½ hour increments) .....	\$25.00 per ½ hour

##### Animal Shelter

###### Animal Adoption

Cats (all ages and sizes).....	\$38.00
Dogs (all ages and sizes) .....	\$65.00

###### Civil Penalties

1 <sup>st</sup> Violation .....	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation .....	\$75.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation.....	\$150.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Violation and each subsequent offense (Habitual Offender) .....	\$250.00
Dangerous Dog Violation .....	\$100.00

Daily Board Fee.....	\$8.00 per day
Impoundment Fee .....	\$50.00
Rabies Vaccinations.....	\$5.00

##### Fire Permit / Inspection Fees (O = Operational, C = Construction)

Amusement buildings (O) .....	\$50.00
Blasting .....	\$100.00
Carnivals and Fairs (O).....	\$50.00
Change of Business / Owner – ABC required permit for alcohol sale (O) .....	\$50.00
Change of Use, Renter, or Lease Permit .....	\$50.00
Compressed Gases (excess) (C) .....	\$50.00
Covered Mall Buildings (O) .....	\$50.00
Exhibits and Trade Shows (O) .....	\$50.00
Explosives and Blasting (including fireworks and pyrotechnic special effects) (O) .....	\$100.00
Fire Alarm, Detection Systems, Related Equipment (install, modify) (C) .....	\$50.00
Fire Extinguishing Systems, automatic (installation and modification) (C) .....	\$50.00

Fire Hydrants, private (installation and modification) (C) .....	\$50.00
Fire Hydrants, private (removal from service, use, or operation) (O) .....	\$50.00
Fire Pumps and Related Equipment (installation and modification) (C) .....	\$50.00
Fireworks Display .....	\$100.00
<b>Flammable or Combustible Liquids</b>	
Change type of contents in tank to more hazardous material (O) .....	\$50.00
Construct, install, or alter vehicles and facilities (C) .....	\$50.00
Install, remove, abandon, and place out-of-service above and underground tanks (O) .....	\$50.00
Manufacture, process, blend, or refine (O) .....	\$50.00
Operation of facilities, tank vehicles, & equipment (O) .....	\$50.00
Fumigation and Thermal Insecticide Fogging, storage of materials (O) .....	\$50.00
Hazardous Materials Facilities (construction and alterations) (C) .....	\$50.00
Industrial Ovens Construction (C) .....	\$50.00
Installation of above ground storage tank .....	\$50.00
Installation of underground storage tank .....	\$50.00
<b>Liquid Fuels</b>	
Dispensing into fuel tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, government, or manufacturing facilities (O) .....	\$50.00
Dispensing from tank vehicles into fuels tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, government, or manufacturing facilities .....	\$50.00
Liquid or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings (O) .....	\$50.00
Membrane Structures, Tents, and Canopies (temporary, permit to erect based on minimal size (C) .....	\$50.00
Pyrotechnic special effects material use and handling (O) .....	\$100.00
Removal of underground tanks .....	\$50.00
Spraying/Dipping Operation (flammable or combustible liquids or combustible powders (O) .....	\$50.00
Spraying/Dipping Operation (modification or installation of spray booths, rooms, or dip tanks (C) .....	\$50.00
Standpipe Systems (installation, modification, or removal) (C) .....	\$50.00
Temporary membrane structures, tents, and canopies (O) .....	\$50.00
Tents or air-supported structures (more than 100 square feet) .....	\$50.00

#### **Hazardous Materials Emergencies (fees charged back to spiller)**

Cost associated with extended operations .....	County cost
County personnel involved in response .....	1 ½ regular hourly rate
Equipment Fee (any needed equipment not listed or owned by the County, includes lease/rental fees) .....	County cost
Emergency Response Vehicle .....	\$400.00 per hour
Local Fire Department Emergency Response (reimbursed to Fire Department)	
Ladder Truck .....	\$300.00 per hour
Pumper or Tanker .....	\$200.00 per hour
Squad Truck .....	\$100.00 per hour
Materials (booms, suits, absorbent, etc.) .....	County cost + 15%

## **FACILITIES**

### **Riverbend Park Fees**

Adult Bicycling Permit	
County Resident .....	\$2.00 per day, \$20.00 per year
Non-County Resident.....	\$4.00 per day, \$40.00 per year
Children under 12 .....	Free
Boating Permit	
County Resident .....	\$2.50 per day, \$5.00 year
Non-County Resident.....	\$5.00 per day, \$10.00 per year
Fire/Grilling Permit (per event)	
County Resident .....	\$5.00 per day
Non-County Resident.....	\$10.00 per day
Horseback Riding Permit (per rider)	
County Resident .....	\$5.00 per day, \$20.00 per year
Non-County Resident.....	\$10.00 per day, \$40.00 per year
Picnic Shelter Reservation	
County Resident .....	\$5.00 per hours; \$50.00 per day
Non-County Resident.....	\$10.00 per hour; \$100.00 per day
Sign Permit	
County Resident .....	\$5.00
Non-County Resident.....	\$10.00
Vendor/Sales Permit .....	2% of gross sales or \$50.00 minimum
Youth Bicycling Permit (under 12)	
County Resident .....	\$0.50 per day, \$5.00 per year
Non-County Resident.....	\$1.00 per day, \$10.00 per year
All Inclusive Recreational Use Permit	
County Resident .....	\$40.00 per year
Non-County Resident.....	\$80.00 per year

Park fees may be waived for County-sponsored events and school-sponsored programs. School groups coming to the Park for educational programs or other curricula based activities should apply in advance for a waiver of Park Fees. A letter on school stationery listing the date of the proposed visit, number of students, number of chaperones, and the educational purpose of the visit will serve as a waiver request. Letters should be mailed to the Park Ranger, Planning and Development, P.O. Box 389, Newton, NC 28658. Requests must be received at least two weeks in advance of the planned visit.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Copy of Catawba County Code with binder .....	\$100.00
Shipping for Code and binder .....	\$4.50
Copy of Ordinances	
Cable Regulatory Ordinance.....	\$10.00
Solid Waste Management Ordinance .....	\$3.00
Personnel Ordinance .....	\$8.00
Copy Charges.....	\$0.05 per page
Return Check Fee .....	\$25.00

**Risk Management Services:**

Blood Borne Pathogens.....	\$10.00 per person
Defensive Driving Training.....	\$25.00 per person

**LIBRARY**

## Audio-Visual Equipment

Opaque projector .....	Late fee per day \$2.00
Overhead projector.....	Late fee per day \$2.00
Slide Projector .....	Late fee per day \$2.00

## Audio-Visual Materials

Audio tapes .....	Late fee per day \$0.50
(Maximum of \$3.00 per audio; \$10.00 for any group of audios)	
Video tapes.....	Late fee per day \$1.00
(Maximum of \$5.00 per video; \$10.00 for any group of videos)	

## Adult Print Materials

Late fee .....	\$0.10
(Maximum of \$3.00 per book, \$5.00 for any group of books)	

Interlibrary Loan Materials ..... Late fee per day \$0.50

Photocopies..... \$0.10 per page

Printout from computer database and/or the Internet..... \$0.10 per page

Printout from GIS computer ..... \$0.50 per page

Replacement of Lost Library Card ..... \$1.00

**PERSONNEL****Employee Health Clinic Fees**

Allergy Injection .....	\$2.00
Audiometry .....	\$7.50
Blood Glucose (fasting).....	\$8.00
Blood Glucose (one touch) .....	\$2.00
Heart Check Profile .....	\$11.00
Hepatitis Vaccine .....	\$40.00
Hormone Injection .....	\$2.00
Medical Screening.....	\$40.00
Office Visit .....	\$5.00
Pap Smear .....	\$30.00
Physical.....	\$40.00
Pregnancy Test .....	\$8.00
PSA .....	\$20.00
Quick Strep Kits.....	\$8.00
TB Skin Test.....	\$2.00
Tetanus Injection .....	\$2.00
Urinalysis (routine) .....	\$10.00
Urine Dip.....	\$3.00

## PLANNING & ZONING

### Board of Adjustment

Application for Special Use Permit, Conditional Use Permit, Extension/Change of Non-Conforming Use .....	\$425.00
Application for Variance .....	\$325.00

### Copies of Ordinances/Plans

Highway 321 Corridor Plan .....	\$20.00
Land Use Plan.....	\$5.00
Manufactured Home Park .....	\$2.00
Small Area Plans .....	\$15.00
Strategic Growth Study .....	\$20.00
Subdivision Manual of Practice .....	\$3.00
Subdivision Regulations. ....	\$3.00
VisionQuest 2010 Comprehensive Plan .....	\$30.00
VisionQuest 2010 Fold-out Map .....	\$4.00
Zoning.....	\$16.00

### Maps / Copies

Copies .....	\$0.05
County Street Map .....	\$1.00
GIS Map Copies.....	\$0.50

Minutes of Catawba County Board of Commissioners ..... \$100.00 yearly

Minutes of Catawba County Planning Board ..... \$125.00 yearly

### Rezoning Application

All Applications ..... \$650.00

Road Assessment for POP ..... \$835.00

### Street Signs

Change of street name/sign .....	\$350.00 + \$100.00 each additional sign
New development .....	\$100.00/pole

### Subdivisions

Minor Plats .....	\$50.00
Performance Guarantee Inspection.....	\$30.00

### Subdivision Review

Exempt Plat Review .....	\$25.00
Extension of Major Preliminary Plat.....	\$70.00
Major Final Plat .....	\$200.00 + \$3.00 each lot
Major Preliminary Plat .....	\$200.00 + \$5.00 each lot
Minor/Family/Estate Subdivision Review .....	\$65.00
Performance Guarantee Extension.....	\$40.00
Performance Guarantee - Initial Review .....	\$150.00
Revised Major Preliminary Plat Approval .....	\$70.00
Road Assessments Filing Fee .....	\$425.00

Supplement Service, Catawba County Code..... \$65.00 yearly

### Telecommunication Towers

Co-Location/Modification Review .....	\$1,500.00
New Tower Construction .....	\$5,000.00
Recertification.....	\$250.00

### Zoning Permits

Non-residential Site Plan Review/Permit.....	\$100.00
Pier Permits .....	\$25.00
Residential Single Family .....	\$25.00
Residential Additions/Accessory Structures.....	\$25.00
Sign Permits.....	\$50.00

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **Clinic Services**

Dental Clinic minimum per visit .....	\$10.00
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#### Tests

Pregnancy Test.....	\$20.00
Syphilis.....	\$17.00
Tuberculosis Skin Test (no administration fee) .....	\$9.00

#### Vaccines

Chicken Pox .....	\$60.00
Hepatitis A - Adult .....	\$30.00
Hepatitis A – Children (18 years and under) .....	\$25.00
Hepatitis B (age 19 years only) .....	\$23.00
Hepatitis B - Adult.....	\$35.00
Hepatitis B - Children.....	\$18.00
Hepatitis B - County Employee.....	\$23.25
Hib .....	\$54.00
Immune Globulin .....	\$29.00
Influenza .....	\$10.00
Lyme .....	\$67.00
Meningococcal .....	\$80.00
M.M.R. ....	\$37.00
Pneumococcal .....	\$16.00
Polio, IPV .....	\$30.00
Rabies, pre- and post-exposure (1 ML).....	\$159.00
Rabies, RIG (1 ML).....	\$92.00
Rabies, RIG, HT (1 ML) .....	\$92.00
Twinrex (Hep A / Hep B, over 18 years of age).....	\$45.00
Typhoid .....	\$42.00
Vaccine Admin, 1 .....	\$5.00
Vaccine Admin, 2 + .....	\$5.00
Varicella .....	\$62.00
Yellow Fever.....	\$76.00

#### Other

Copies of Medical Records.....	\$0.05 per page up to \$10.00
CPR Education Fee.....	\$5.00
Immunization Record, processing 2nd copy.....	\$3.00
Foreign Travel Consultation Stamp.....	\$10.00

## Environmental Health Division

Authorization to Construct (New and Repair - Includes Improvement Permit fee):

Private Building Lots (4 bedrooms or less, 480 gallons per day and less) . \$130.00

Any system

over 480-900 gallons per day ..... \$170.00

over 901-3,000 gallons per day ..... \$245.00

over 3,000 gallons per day ..... \$325.00

(An application for Improvement Permits or Authorization to Construct must be made. An Improvement Permit or Authorization to Construct will not be issued unless the property lines are clearly marked, the house or building staked, the driveway and parking location marked, and another information necessary to issue the permit.)

### Beneficial Fill Landfill

Application and inspections ..... \$60.00

### Change of Improvement Permit/Authorization to Construct/Well Permit

Re-trip and re-design fee ..... \$50.00

### Existing System Inspection (relocating mobile homes or use of an existing system)

Visual Inspection ..... \$55.00

### Existing System Statement (Re-evaluation for Loan Certification)

Existing House ..... \$85.00

(existing system check and/or well check, including water sample)

New House ..... No charge

(Authorization to Construct or Operation Permit is available. House not lived in and no need for well check.)

\*Note: An Application for Water Supply and/or Sewage Disposal Report must be made.

Food and Lodging Plan Review Fee ..... \$200.00

### Improvement Permit (for Site/Soil Evaluation only)

Evaluation for any system ..... \$100.00

(An application for Improvement Permits or Authorization to Construct must be made. An Improvement Permit or Authorization to Construct will not be issued unless the property lines are clearly marked, the house or building staked, the driveway and parking location marked, and another information necessary to issue the permit.)

### Individual Demolition Debris Landfill Permit

Permit and inspections ..... \$200.00

### Land Clearing and Inert Debris Landfill Permit

Permit and quarterly inspections ..... \$165.00

### Lead Screening and Consultation

Residential home swab test only, non-quantitative ..... \$95.00

### Public swimming pool

Inspection Fee/Permit..... \$80.00

### Subdivision Lot Review and Evaluation (for Planning Department Report only)

Preliminary Walkover/Opinion (Preliminary Report)

5 to 20 Planned Lots ..... \$115.00

More than 20 Planned Lots..... \$135.00

### Soil/Lot Evaluations (Final Report)

Each Lot ..... \$30.00

(An application for Subdivision Lot Review and Evaluation must be made. On 5 or more lots, an Application for Subdivision must be filled out and processed first, then an Application for Improvement Permit or Authorization to Construct must be filled out before an Improvement

Permit or Authorization to Construct can be issued. On 5 or more lots for evaluation, a backhoe will be required. The Opinion Statement and the Evaluation Final Report are reports only, as required by the Planning Board. The Subdivision Lot Review and Evaluation process is not for the purpose of the issuance of an Improvement Permit or Authorization to Construct are desired on less than five lots, then separate applications must be made for the specific lots. The remaining lots will be processed through the Subdivision Lot Review and Evaluation procedure.)

#### Tattoo establishment

Permit for Tattoo Artist (12 months)..... \$200.00 per artist

#### Water sample

Bacteriological, inorganic chemical, fluoride, lead ..... \$55.00

Nitrate ..... \$58.00

Petroleum ..... \$69.00

Volatile Organic Analysis (VOA), pesticide ..... \$67.00

#### Well Construction and Inspection Permit

Permit and inspection, including water sample..... \$155.00

**\*\*Fees are non-refundable once a visit is made\*\***

### Home Health

Flu shot for homebound patients - not HH patients ..... \$23.00

#### Home Health visit (Per visit)

Home Health Aide..... \$53.00

Medical Social Worker..... \$122.00

Occupational therapy services ..... \$105.00

Physical therapist..... \$105.00

Private Pay/Personal Care Aide..... \$22.00

Skilled nurse ..... \$105.00

Speech therapy ..... \$105.00

#### In-service Programs

Programs presented in the Health Department .....\$100.00 per program

Supplies for each person attending above 10 ..... \$1.00 each

Programs presented on site in Catawba County ..\$100.00 per program

Supplies for each person attending above 10 ..... \$1.00 each

Travel fee..... \$25.00

Programs presented on site out of Catawba County .....\$100.00 per program

Supplies for each person attending above 10 ..... \$1.00 each

Travel fee..... \$25.00

(plus charge per mile driven out of County based on County's current mileage rate)

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Fee for impounded vehicles (per car, per day)..... \$5.00

#### Inmate Medical Service Fees:

Sick Call/Nurse ..... \$5.00

Sick Call/Doctor..... \$10.00

Medical transportation to private doctor ..... \$50.00

Prescriptions Co-Payment ..... Cost

Lab Services Co-Payment ..... Cost



Over the Counter Medications .....	Cost + 15%
Fingerprinting.....	\$10.00

## TAX

### Copies

Aerial Map - Laser Printer .....	\$0.75
Custom Map or Report - Laser Printer (picked-up).....	\$0.50
Tax Cards.....	\$0.05

### Sale of Maps

Mailed .....	\$5.00
Picked up .....	\$4.00

## TECHNOLOGY

### GIS Fees

#### CD Rom Based Licenses Products

MoCAT - Lite .....	\$250.00
Quarterly Update.....	\$100.00
(includes Application with Parcels, Structures, and Hydro)	
<i>MoCAT and the associated map data are licensed products.</i>	

#### Custom Maps:

Aerial Map - Laser Printer .....	\$0.75
Analyst time.....	\$50.00 per hour
Color Printer	
Smooth Paper 8 ½ x 11 .....	\$1.50
Smooth Paper 11 x 17 .....	\$2.00
Transparency 8 ½ x 11 .....	\$3.00
CPU time.....	\$50.00 per hour
Laser Printer.....	\$0.50
Magnetic Media	
CD Rom.....	\$1.00
Diskette 3.5" .....	\$0.36

#### Map Reprints

Bond Paper (all sizes) .....	\$10.00
High Gloss (orthophoto) .....	\$15.00

#### Digital Data Pricing (data not licensed):

##### Image Data - Digital Ortho Photos

1-50 Tiles.....	\$25.00 per tile
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##### Vector Data

1-50 Tile/Layers.....	\$5.00 per tile/layer
51-500 Tile/Layers.....	\$2.00 per tile/layer
501-1,239 Tile Layers.....	\$1.00 per tile/layer

*For digital ortho purchases greater than 50 tiles, contact the Catawba County GIS Department for pricing. Pricing does not include the cost of media.*

### ITC Fees

Reports (\$1.00 per CD; \$0.36 per diskette; \$0.05 per page if printed)

## UTILITIES & ENGINEERING

### Building Inspection Fees

Alterations, repairs to existing structure, residential accessory (permit required for building exceeding 12 ft. in any dimension, picnic shelter, pole shed, detached garage, demolition (maximum 30 day cleanup), private piers, swimming pools, signs (permit required for each sign), etc. based on contractors' estimate and using the fee schedule below with a minimum building permit fee of .....		\$84.00
\$0-\$5,000 .....		\$84.00
\$5,001-\$100,000.....	\$84.00 + \$3.00 for each additional thousand or part thereof	
\$100,001-\$1,000,000...	\$369.00 + \$2.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof	
over \$1,000,000.....	\$2,619.00 + \$1.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof	
Archive Research (per project) .....		\$21.00
Change of contractor (owner must remain the same) .....		\$25.00
(if owner changes, full rates will apply to all permits)		
Deck Permit .....		\$63.00
Minimum Fee for any unclassified type of inspection / permit .....		\$84.00
Mobile Home Permit (inspection includes steps, decks, skirting, setup only) .		\$68.00
Modular Office Building.....		\$84.00
Re-trip fee for any type of inspection.....		\$115.00
Safety Inspection (Residential).....		\$85.00
Safety Inspection (Commercial – based on square footage)		
0 – 5,000.....		\$75.00
5,001 – 10,000.....		\$115.00
10,001 – 50,000.....		\$155.00
Over 50,000 .....		\$195.00
Work started without permit .....	Double Permit Fee	

**\*\*Refunds on Active Permits (only if no inspections have been made) less Administrative Cost of \$25.00\*\***

Projects that involve construction of both an addition and alterations will require two (2) separate permits.

All permit fees for electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning will be based on the corresponding trade schedule.

### Commercial, Industrial, and other

#### Permits/New and Additions

Permit fees for building (including accessory structures that exceed 400 sq. ft.), electrical, plumbing, and mechanical shall be determined by using the following computations:

A = Total Gross Building Floor Area of Construction

B = Fee per Square Foot (from table below)

Total Gross Building Floor Area of Construction (square feet)

0 - 5,000                      A x B                                      = Permit Fee

5,001 - 15,000              (A x B x .75) + (1,250 x B)              = Permit Fee

15,001 and above          (A x B x .50) + (5,000 x B)              = Permit Fee

Occupancy	Building General	Electrical	Plumbing	Heating	A.C.	Total
Assembly	\$0.106	\$0.047	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.245
Business	\$0.097	\$0.061	\$0.042	\$0.038	\$0.038	\$0.276
Educational	\$0.113	\$0.056	\$0.042	\$0.034	\$0.034	\$0.279
Factory/ Industrial	\$0.060	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.016*	\$0.016	\$0.142
Hazardous	\$0.060	\$0.016	\$0.016	\$0.016	\$0.016	\$0.124
Institutional	\$0.175	\$0.089	\$0.089	\$0.047	\$0.047	\$0.447
Mercantile	\$0.076	\$0.042	\$0.034	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.202
Residential (other than new dwelling units)	\$0.112	\$0.049	\$0.049	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.260
Storage	\$0.047	\$0.016	\$0.016	\$0.016*	\$0.016	\$0.111

\*Includes office cooling.

### Electrical

Electrical for Mechanical Unit (change out).....	\$37.00
Electrical Permit for Modular .....	\$58.00
Electrical Service for Mobile Home.....	\$42.00
Electrical Service for Recreational Vehicle in an approved park.....	\$42.00
Electrical for Water Heater (change out).....	\$37.00
Fire Alarm System for an existing building .....	\$68.00
Fire Alarm System for new construction and additions .....	\$115.00
Load Control Devices (per dwelling unit) .....	\$42.00
Minimum Permit Fee for all unclassified installations .....	\$58.00
Pole Service, Based on Power Service Size (AMPS) .....	Refer to chart below
Power Service - Sub Panel	
0 - 100 AMPS .....	\$68.00
101 - 200 AMPS .....	\$100.00
201 - 400 AMPS .....	\$137.00
401 - 600 AMPS .....	\$168.00
601 - 1000 AMPS .....	\$205.00
1001 - 2000 AMPS .....	\$268.00
2001 - 3000 AMPS .....	\$299.00
3001 - 4000 AMPS .....	\$336.00
4001 - ABOVE AMPS .....	\$399.00

Service Repair due to damage.....	\$58.00
Sign Service, Based on Power Service Size (AMPS) .....	Refer to chart above
Temporary Electrical (by agreement) .....	\$115.00
Monthly renewal fee for temporary electrical agreement .....	\$45.00
Temporary Saw Pole .....	\$37.00

## **Mechanical**

*Boiler .....	\$58.00
*Furnace, Air Conditioner, or Unit Heater .....	\$42.00
Gas Line .....	\$37.00
Gas Logs (first unit at one location) .....	\$42.00
Each additional unit.....	\$25.00
Grill, etc. (gas line inspection fee included if checked at same time unit is inspected and installed by same contractor) .....	\$35.00
*Heat Pump, Apollo Unit, Gas Pac, or Furnace with A.C. ....	\$84.00
Hot Water Heater (Change Out) .....	\$42.00
Mechanical Permit for Modular .....	\$58.00
Mechanical Unit for Mobile Home .....	\$42.00
Minimum Permit Fee for all unclassified installations.....	\$58.00
*Radiant Heat Systems, Wall Furnace, Unit Heater, Fireplace Insert, Gas Logs, Gas Light, Gas Grill, Chiller, Air Handler, etc. (gas line inspection fee included if checked at the same time the unit is inspected and installed by same contractor).....	\$42.00
Temporary Mechanical (by agreement) .....	\$115.00
Monthly renewal fee for temporary mechanical agreement .....	\$45.00
<i>*These fees will apply to each of the first two Systems at one location. Each additional system will be .....</i>	<i>\$37.00</i>

## **Phased Construction**

Footing/Foundation Permit .....	Based on total square footage at 50% of fee
Shell In Permit.....	Based on total square footage at 100% of fee
Upfit Permit .....	Based on total square footage at 50% of fee

## **Plan Review**

First submittal.....	No fee
Second submittal if items are not addressed from first review .....	\$50.00
Third submittal if items are not addressed from second review.....	\$100.00
Fourth submittal if items are not addressed from third review.....	\$150.00
Fifth submittal if items are not addressed from fourth review.....	\$200.00
<i>All fees charged from schedule above are due prior to the next submittal.</i>	

## **Plumbing**

Fire Sprinkler System for an existing building.....	\$68.00
Fire Sprinkler System for new construction and additions .....	\$115.00
First Toilet Room.....	\$84.00
Each Additional Full Toilet Room or Partial (including future ones) .....	\$42.00
Gas Line .....	\$37.00
Hot Water Heater (Change Out) .....	\$42.00
Minimum Permit Fee for all unclassified installations .....	\$58.00

Plumbing Permit for Modular (residential and commercial)..... \$58.00  
 Plumbing system for Mobile Home ..... \$42.00

**\*\*Fees will be assessed and collected on all permits when issued\*\***

## **Residential**

### **Permits/New and Additions**

Permit fees for building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building floor area (includes heated and unheated under roof) by the cost per square foot with a minimum building permit fee of \$84.00 and a minimum permit fee of \$58.00 for all associated trade permits.

<b>*Building</b>	<b>Electrical</b>	<b>Plumbing</b>	<b>Heating</b>	<b>A.C.</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$0.112	\$0.049	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.260

\*Building Permits will be affected by \$5.00 surcharge effective October 1, 1991, as mandated by House Bill 37 - "Homeowners Recovery Fund" (G.S. 87-15.6)

### **Septage Collection Transportation & Disposal Fees (based on full loads)**

<b>Catawba County Septage Permit Number</b>	<b>Truck Capacity</b>	<b>Hickory/Newton PSG Facility Dumping Fee</b>
0016-A, 0016-C	400 gallons	\$37.00
00295-B	600 gallons	\$37.00
00812	650 gallons	\$37.00
0016-D	800 gallons	\$37.00
0016-B, 0016-E	1,000 gallons	\$37.00
0016-F	1,000 gallons	\$37.00
00767	1,000 gallons	\$37.00
00236, 00294-B	1,600 gallons	\$59.00
00295-C	1,800 gallons	\$66.00
00320, 0005-B, 00231, 0016-G	2,000 gallons	\$73.00
00821	2,200 gallons	\$81.00
00290, 00294-A, 00294-R	2,300 gallons	\$84.00
00299, 00214	2,300 gallons	\$84.00
00293	2,400 gallons	\$88.00

00289, 00291	2,500 gallons	\$92.00
00788, 00829	2,500 gallons	\$92.00
0005-A, 00616	2,500 gallons	\$92.00
00295-A	3,000 gallons	\$110.00

NOTE: All others will be based on \$.0367 per gallon with minimum charge of \$37.00 rounded to the nearest dollar.

## **Solid Waste**

### **Convenience Centers and Residential Users of Landfill**

Minimum Load - up to five (5) 32-gallon bags .....	\$4.00
Small Bulk Load - pick-up truck with 6 ft. bed (short bed) .....	\$8.00
Large Bulk Load - pick-up truck with 8 ft. bed (long bed) .....	\$12.00
Excessive Load	
Pick-up with camper .....	\$16.00
Pick-up and small trailer (under 6 ft.) .....	\$24.00
Pick-up and large trailer (over 6 ft.) .....	\$32.00

Recyclable Byproducts ..... No charge  
(must be segregated and free of waste and must be on current list of accepted materials)

\*The penalty for excess cardboard has been double the tipping fee. There are landfill users who continue to mix cardboard, intentionally in spite of the penalty. This changes the penalty to triple tipping fee to increase the incentive to separate and recycle cardboard.

### **Demolition Landfill and C & D Grinder (residential users will be charged the same C & D fees as other customers)**

Asphalt.....	No charge
Concrete .....	\$4.00 per ton
	\$2.00 minimum
Demolition Debris (grindable) .....	\$17.00 per ton
	\$8.00 minimum

(Wood lumber less than 8 ft. (untreated, unpainted, or non-creosote), pallets, grass and leaves that need to be debagged, asphalt/wood shingles)

Demolition Debris (buried).....	\$19.50 per ton
	\$10.00 minimum

(Wood with sawdust, wood longer than 8 ft., painted, treated, or creosote wood, brick, block and concrete with reinforcement material and/or contaminated with other waste), chipboard, press board, drywall, built-up roofing)

### **Mulch and Compost**

Short bed ½ ton pick-up or smaller for mulch .....	\$5.00 per vehicle
Short bed ½ ton pick-up or smaller for compost.....	\$12.00 per vehicle
2.5 cubic yard loader bucket for mulch.....	\$6.00 per scoop
2.5 cubic yard loader bucket for compost .....	\$15.00 per scoop

Off-Site Grinding (minimum working area required is 250' x 150' and must be level and accessible)

16 hour minimum grinding time + 3 hour mobilization fee.....	\$6,650
Each additional hour of grinding .....	\$350

Other Materials ..... \$6.00 per ton  
\$3.00 minimum  
(Brick, block, and concrete without reinforcement materials and separated from other waste, clean furniture wood waste less than 2 ft. in length, sawdust)  
Yard Waste (dead tree limbs, grass, and leaves debagged) ..... No charge  
Asphalt ..... No charge  
Ground/chipped wood waste, nominal diametric size no less than 2" and no more than 5" (must be pre-approved as non-hazardous) ..... No charge  
Scrap Tires ..... \$75.00 per ton or \$1.00 per car tire; \$3.50 per truck tire; no minimum  
(including tires without proper documentation, tires that have been buried, tires stockpiled prior to January 1, 1994, and out-of-state tires)

Stumps, Trees, Limbs, and Brush (These items will be charged on a per load basis. The amount charged will depend on the type of vehicle and if the material is separated to be grindable or if it is mixed and non-grindable. Materials brought to the landfill in a compactor vehicle will be charged by the ton.)

Vehicle Type	Grindable Load	Non-Grindable Load
Pick-up Truck	\$5.00 per load	\$8.00 per load
Single Axle	\$25.00 per load	\$70.00 per load
Tandem Axle	\$60.00 per load	\$120.00 per load
Tri-Axle	\$72.00 per load	\$135.00 per load
Trailer Dump up to 30'	\$115.00 per load	\$150.00 per load
Trailer Dump 31' to 39'	\$128.00 per load	\$170.00 per load
Trailer Dump over 39'	\$140.00 per load	\$190.00 per load

Yard Waste (grass and debagged leaves) ..... No charge

#### **Sanitary Landfill**

Minimum Load (½ ton) ..... \$15.00  
Municipal Solid Waste ..... \$30.00 per ton  
Special Waste contaminated with:  
10% wood products ..... \$45.00 per ton  
\$22.50 minimum  
Construction/demolition more than 10% cardboard ..... \$45.00 per ton  
\$22.50 minimum  
More than 10% cardboard, 20% springs, 50% foam rubber, wire and cable over four feet ..... \$90.00 per ton  
\$45.00 minimum  
Forklift tires with metal rims embedded in rubber ..... \$50.00 per ton  
No minimum

Friable Asbestos** .....	\$120.00 per ton
	\$15 minimum

Note:   \*\*       -A penalty for wood waste being disposed of in the new Subtitle D Lined Landfill has been added to save space and encourage recycling.  
                       -The State requires friable asbestos be covered with soil requiring extra landfill space, so fee will be increased accordingly.

## **Water Meters (Capital Fee)**

### **Residential Water Meters**

Residential .....	\$1,000.00
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### **Commercial and Industrial Water Meters**

3/4" connection/tap .....	\$1,000.00
1" connection/tap .....	\$1,500.00
1 1/2" connection/tap .....	\$2,000.00
2" connection/tap .....	\$3,000.00
3" connection/tap .....	\$4,500.00
4" connection/tap .....	\$6,000.00
6" connection/tap .....	\$9,000.00
8" connection/tap .....	\$15,000.00
10" connection/tap .....	\$25,000.00
12" connection/tap .....	\$40,000.00

*Prior to and at the time of utility construction, the County may offer a one-time discount of 50% of the capital fee.*

## **Other**

### **Residential & Commercial Subdivision& Development Engineering Fee**

0 - 100 lots or units.....	\$250.00
101 - 200 lots or units.....	\$500.00
201 - 300 lots or units.....	\$750.00

*Engineering Fee will continue at a rate of \$250 per 100 lots or units or any part thereof.*



# **CURRENT FEE POLICIES**

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### ***Emergency Ambulance Fees***

Recover 50% of cost of emergency ambulance service but maintain a reasonable rate compared to other counties.

### ***Convalescent Transportation Fees***

Maximize reimbursements and recover at least 100% of the cost.

### ***Adoption of Animals***

Charge a fee low enough to encourage responsible adoption of animals.

### ***Animal Boarding Fees***

A fee is charged for boarding of animals at the shelter. It is implied that this charge is to promote responsible ownership and cover the cost of feeding, cleaning, and otherwise caring for the animal.

### ***Animal Return to Owner Fee***

If a dog is impounded for running and after having been found to be a public nuisance, the owner may reclaim his dog by paying penalty fees designed to encourage and promote responsible pet ownership.

### ***Fee Charged to Cities for Use of Animal Shelter***

To equally share the cost of operating the animal shelter with cities that use the shelter. Costs are allocated based on ratio of cities population to the county population. Conover and Catawba also share in the cost of animal control under the same formula. Cities pay 100% of their share of costs.

### ***Fire Permit/ Inspection Fees***

To charge a minimal fee that encourages proper storage, use, or handling of hazardous materials, substance, and devices.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

### ***Copy Charges***

Recover the cost of copies with a fair rate but a rate high enough that it does not promote excessive copying.

### ***Return Check Fee***

Catawba County code sections 7-40 sets forth a fee for returned checks. Though not specifically stated, it is implied that the policy of this fee is to discourage people from writing bad checks to the County.

### ***Risk Management Services***

Recover the cost of providing training, including personnel costs.

## **LIBRARY**

### ***Audio-Visual Equipment***

Audio Visual equipment rental fees were established to insure that the equipment was well taken care of by the library patrons.

### ***Audio-Visual Materials***

Overdue fees for audiovisual materials are set at a rate that encourages the timely return of materials.

### ***Adult Print Materials***

Overdue fees are established to encourage the timely return of materials.

### ***Youth Print Materials***

There are no overdue fees charged for the late return of Youth Materials.

### ***Interlibrary Loan Materials***

Interlibrary loan policies are often set by the lending library. Overdue fees reflect the standard rate charged Statewide.

### ***Photocopies***

Photocopy machine access provides our customers the opportunity to photocopy materials at a reasonable cost.

### ***Printer Copies***

Computer generated printer copy fees are established at a cost recovery rate comparable to the fees for photocopies.

### ***Lost Library Card***

There is no charge for the first Library card. Replacement Library cards are \$0.50.

### ***Out of County Usage Fee***

There is no charge for Out of County usage.

## **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Planning & Zoning Fees***

Recording plats, ordinances, maps/ publications, street signs, board of adjustment, rezoning fees, road assessments. Fees support 100% of the cost of providing services (including labor).

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

### ***Clinical Services***

Clinical fees are based on the *Medicaid Rates for Local Health Departments*, as issued by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Division of Public Health Services. Where service cost is higher than the

Medicaid rate or the Medicaid rate is unavailable, charges will be based on the actual costs. Clinical fees are billed to insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid as applicable. In the event the provider does not reimburse, the patient will be billed. Bills may include a discount based on pre-determined eligibility. Eligibility scale is based on Federal poverty level as adjusted annually by DHHS.

#### ***Environmental Health Fees***

Fees will support 100% of the total cost.

#### ***Home Health Fees***

Home Health fees are based on Medicare and Medicaid rates. Where service costs (as determined by an annual cost study) are higher than the Medicare or Medicaid rate, the charges will be based on the actual cost.

### **TAX ADMINISTRATION**

#### ***Real Property Tax Billing & Collection for Cities***

Cities will proportionately share the cost of billing and collecting real property tax. Every five years the county will recalculate the cost per bill and charge cities an equitable amount based on the number of bills collected per each city/town.

#### ***Vehicle Tax Billing***

GS 105-330.5 (b) The County may retain the actual cost of collecting municipal and special district taxes collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed one and one-half (1.5%) of the amount of taxes collected.

#### ***Sale of Maps***

Recover 75% of the full cost (including labor) of reproducing and mailing maps.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

#### ***GIS Fees***

To encourage efficiency and recover operational and maintenance costs. In June 1991, the NC General Assembly approved HB 356 that exempts the Catawba County GIS database from the Public Records Act. Under the precepts of the legislation, the county can charge "reasonable costs" for the computerized database and data files. Fees will be reviewed annually and enhanced to add other service as the GIS matures.

#### ***GIS Charges to Cities***

Participating cities pay a proportionate percentage of the cost of the base map project and selected personnel and operating costs. This proportionate percentage is based on a ratio of the city and its extraterritorial jurisdiction area for each participating municipality to the total county area at the time the bids were awarded.

### **UTILITIES & ENGINEERING**

#### ***Building Inspection Fees***

Building Inspection fees are in place to recover 100% of the cost of building inspection office.

***Solid Waste Fees***

Catawba County Code section 7-24 sets out the fees to be charged for the landfill, annually the budget ordinance changes fees per the policy: Landfill fees will generate sufficient revenues to operate the landfill and build reserve for future needs as well as encourage protection and preservation of the environment.